

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the abstract as follows.

The present invention relates to an electric contact member applying a voltage from a voltage applying ~~means~~ device to a charger reciprocally moving in a longitudinal direction of an image ~~carrier, comprising~~ carrier. The member includes a securing portion electrically connected to a side of the voltage applying ~~means~~ device, a moving portion reciprocally movable and connected electrically to a side of the charger, and a buffer portion formed between the securing portion and the moving portion.